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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
 continuation application of:
 divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/613,359 filed 07/10/00.

Title METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING QUALITY VIDEO COMPRESSION AND MOTION

ESTIMATION

Name of applicant(s) Matthew J. Adiletta, King Wai Chow, Samuel W. Ho, Robert C. Rose, William R. Wheeler and Subramania Iyer Sudharsanan

Copy of Application

- Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
- Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. _____
filed on _____ in _____
- The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. _____
filed _____.
- A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relat. Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a continuation divisional
of copending application number 09/613,359 filed on 07/10/00,
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

(X) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Duan E. Galbi

Appointment of Associate Attorney

() Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent _____

Registration No. _____

() authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

() the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

() Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 — 3	3	X \$86	\$ 258
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)

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Sir:

This application is being filed by fewer than all inventors named in prior
Application No. 09/613,359. Delete the following inventor named in the prior
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a divisional of application number 09/613,359 filed on July 10, 2000 (the parent application) to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application.

The specification has been revised to incorporate amendments entered in the parent application. No new matter has been added.

Claims 6-18 and 20-23, as presented in the parent application, have been omitted and remaining Claims 1-5, 19 and 24-37 have been renumbered sequentially beginning with Claim 1.

It is noted that the parent application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/670,199 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,101,276) which is related to U.S. Application No. 08/668,400; U.S. Application No. 08/668,277; and U.S. Application 08/668,187, all of which are now abandoned. New Claims 1-6 of the attached divisional specification are from Claims 1-5 and 19 as originally filed in the '400 application (naming inventors Adiletta, Ho, Rose and Wheeler). New Claims 7-10 of the divisional specification are from Claims 1-4 of the '277

application (naming inventors Rose and Chow). New Claims 11-20 are from Claims 1-10 of the '187 application (naming inventors Adiletta, Ho and Sudharsanan).

Further, these applications shared a common description of the preferred embodiment of the respective specifications which is the same as the description of the preferred embodiment of the attached specification. Thus, no new matter is being introduced by these claims. Acceptance is respectfully requested.

The inventors from each of the foregoing related applications (Application No's. 08/668,400; 08/668,277 and 08/668,187) from which the attached claims originated are used as the named inventors of the attached divisional application. Copies of the prior Declarations are enclosed (i.e., the originally filed Declaration in grandparent Application No. 08/670,199, issued as U.S. Patent no. 6,101,276, and the Substitute Declaration adding Subramania Iyer Sudharsanan and deleting Duane E. Galbi as inventors in the parent Application No. 09/613,359). With that, the named inventors of this divisional application should be Matthew J. Adiletta, King Wai Chow, Samuel W. Ho, Robert C. Rose, William R. Wheeler and Subramania Iyer Sudharsanan. A newly executed declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 is not believed to be necessary under 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) or 1.67(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 09/613,359. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuation application to: IP Administration, Legal Department, M/S 35, Hewlett-Packard Company, P.O. Box 272400, Fort Collins, CO 80527-2400. Please direct all telephone calls to L. Joy Griebenow at 970-898-3884, and all facsimile communications to 970-898-7247.

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